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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit 1742
PAUL W. BROWN : Attorney Docket No. 287122-00001-2
Serial No. 10/047,226 : Entitled:
Filed: January 14, 2002 : A METHOD OF RESISTING
: CORROSION IN METAL
: REINFORCING ELEMENTS
: CONTAINED IN CONCRETE AND
: RELATED COMPOUNDS AND
: STRUCTURES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

November 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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19. The method of Claim 18 including
providing said preformed panel with lower porosity than said slurry layer.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects to pursue the Group II claims, i.e., Claims 15-31. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner's alertness in raising the issue regarding the dependency of Claim 19 has been noted with appreciation and an appropriate amendment as been entered.

An action on the merits of Claims 15-31 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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